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For: USE OF CD34 OR A POLYPEPTIDE DERIVED THEREFROM AS CELL-SURFACE OR GENE-TRANSFER MARKER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

DECLARATION OF DEPOSITED MATERIALS

As an authorized representative and on the instructions of Vision 7 GmbH, Flughafenstr. 52B, 22335 Hamburg, GERMANY, the assignee of the U.S. Patent application identified above, I hereby declare that:

- Vision 7 GmbH is the co-depositor and owner of the following deposits of biological materials identified and referred to in the specification of this application and on the attached deposit receipts, international form, under the terms of the Budapest Treaty.

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- The deposits of biological material identified above were made at the Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen [German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures], Mascheroder Weg 1b, 38124 Braunschweig,

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